

same material of the core candle 14 into the chamber 18 followed by cooling to form a solid filler 26. The quantity of molten filler 26 introduced into the chamber 18 is sufficient to form a top surface 28 of solid filler 26 preferably at least partially surrounding a perimeter surface 30 of the gelatinous structure 22, as illustrated in FIG. 5. Finally, radiant heat or heat from a hot air flow is applied to the gelatinous structure 22, as illustrated in FIG. 6 in emanating from a conventional hair dryer 32, at a temperature and time duration sufficient to round any unwanted pointed border portions of the structure 22 and for producing an inherent heat-generated sheen to the structure 22. If so desired, the filler 26 can have incorporated therewith a fragrance and/or pigment, typically mixed with the filler when in a molten state as known in the art, to thereby provide a unique aroma and/or appearance.

In use upon wick ignition, the decorative candle display 10 here defined provides a pleasing combination of flame color synergistically interacting with gelatinous-structure color tones as the candle burns. If fragrance and/or pigment is included as described above, a pleasing aroma and/or enhanced coloring can add to the decorative aspects of the display. Finally, when not in use, the container 12 can be closed with the lid 13 to thereby provide a conveniently transportable product.

While an illustrative and presently preferred embodiment of the invention has been described in detail herein, it is to be understood that the inventive concepts may be otherwise variously embodied and employed and that the appended claims are intended to be construed to include such variations except insofar as limited by the prior art.

We claim:

1. A decorative candle display comprising:

- a) a container with an open top and an interior wall surface;
- b) a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material situated within the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;
- c) a colored gelatinous structure disposed on top of the core candle, said gelatinous structure having a substantially vertical aperture through which said wick extends; and
- d) a candle wax material filler disposed within the chamber.

2. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container includes a lid for selectively closing the open top.

3. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.

4. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.

5. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.

6. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

7. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

5 8. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

9. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler is of a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

10 10. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

11. A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.

15 12. A method of manufacturing a decorative candle display comprising the steps of:

a) providing a container with an interior wall surface;

20 b) placing a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material into the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;

25 c) placing a colored gelatinous structure with a substantially vertical aperture there through on top of the core candle and positioning the wick of the candle through said aperture to project above the gelatinous structure;

30 d) pouring a quantity of a molten candle wax material filler into the chamber and cooling said filler to form a solid filler; and

e) applying heat to the gelatinous structure at a temperature and duration of time sufficient for rounding any pointed border portions of said structure and for imbuing a sheen to said structure.

35 13. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the container includes a lid for selectively closing the open top.

14. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.

40 15. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.

16. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.

17. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

45 18. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

19. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

50 20. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler is poured to a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

21. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

55 22. A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.